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Canine Kennel
South central portion of
Launch Area, northwest of
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Significance: The canine kennel was built in 1958. As a part of site security, guard dogs roamed the Nike installation at night.

Description: The kennel is housed in a small building with concrete footings, foundation, and floor. Wire and metal siding constitute its walls, and it has a metal roof, one door, and one window. The kennel is surrounded by chainlink and barbed wire fencing.

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